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FOR: METHOD FOR ENHANCEMENT OF NATURALLY
OCCURRING CYTOPLASMIC MALE STERILITY AND FOR
RESTORATION OF MALE FERTILITY AND USES THEREOF
IN HYBRID CROP PRODUCTION

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent Application please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to and including March 21, 2003, accompanied by the required fee.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 6 are pending in the application.

Restriction Requirement

Applicants wish to confirm the provisional election, without traverse, of invention of Group I, drawn to claims 1 to 6. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications based on the canceled claims.